

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 10/506,847
Applicants: Takumi Ikeda et al.
Filed: September 3, 2004
Title: OPTICAL OUTPUT UNIT, INFORMATION PROCESSING TERMINAL,
REPEATER UNIT, AND PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING THE
OPTICAL OUTPUT UNIT
TC/A.U.: 2613
Examiner: Dzung D. Tran
Confirmation No.: 4499
Docket No.: MAT-8599US

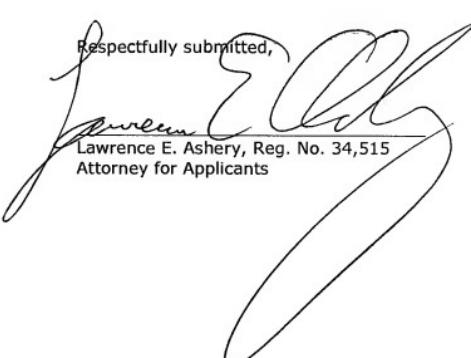
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **February 5, 2008**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Group I, claims 1-28, Group II, claims 29-44, or Group III, claims 45-49 be elected for prosecution. Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-28. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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